

# Arizona Department of Education



Office of English Language Acquisition Services  
**Arizona ELL Teacher of the Year**  
2006-2007



**Mission:** To focus resources from the private sector in recognizing teachers who provide services in support of high academic success of English Language Learners.

## Timeline:

- Call for Applications: April 2007
- Applications due: June 15, 2007
- Judging Panel convenes: July 2007
- Winner Notification: November 2007
- Presentation: December 2007

## Criteria:

- Arizona Certified/Highly Qualified Teacher
- Presently employed in an Arizona school (public or charter)
- Three or more years of successful teaching experience with English Language Learners (ELLs)

## Instructions:

This application must be typed  
and then mailed in with appropriate signatures. Return the completed  
application to:

The Arizona Department of Education  
Office of English Language Acquisition Services, Bin 31  
Attn: Pat Scott  
[Pat.Scott@azed.gov](mailto:Pat.Scott@azed.gov) 602-364-1927  
1535 West Jefferson  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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2006-2007 Application Form

**Applicant Name:**

**Applicant Contact Phone:**

**District Name:**

**School Name:**

**School Address:**

**School Phone Number:**

**School Fax Number:**

**School Email:**

**1A. Educational History (5 points)**  
**List most recent first.**

College/University Attended	Degree Earned	Attendance Dates

**1B. Additional Professional Development (5 points)**  
**List most recent first.**

Institution	Coursework/Areas of Study	Attendance Dates

**II. Employment History (5 points)**  
**List most recent first.**

District/School	Grade/Subject	Dates of employment

**III. Leadership positions in professional associations or groups. Include presentations/training which you facilitated. (5 points)**  
**List most recent first.**

Organization	Position Held	Dates

**IV. Awards/Recognition List most recent first. (5 points)**  
**List most recent first.**

Award	Sponsoring Organization	Date

## **V. Educational Philosophy**

**NOTE: In 50 words or fewer, address Parts A-G.**

**A. Describe your most significant accomplishments in teaching ELL students. (10 points)**

**B. What SEI strategies do you use frequently in your classroom? (10 points)**

**C. Describe the integration of the ELL standards in the implementation of your curriculum. (10 points)**

**D. In your professional opinion, what are the major challenges facing ELL teachers today? (10 points)**

**E. Describe your most rewarding experiences while teaching ELL students. (10 points)**

**F. How do you demonstrate your commitment to the families and community members of your ELL students? (10 points)**

**G. How has your instruction of ELL students impacted the overall ELL student achievement in your school/district? (10 points)**

**VI.** As the 2006-2007 OELAS Arizona Teacher of the Year, you would serve as a spokesperson and representative for the entire cadre of statewide ELL teachers. Explain your platform and the venues that you will use to deliver your message. (10 points)

**NOTE: In 50 words or fewer, answer below.**

**VII.** Letters of Support (5 points)

**NOTE: If any of the letters of support are not included in the submission, the application WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Submit three (3) letters of support with this application. Include one letter from each of the following and list their names and titles below:

1. Administrator
2. Colleague
3. Student, Parent or Community Member

**VIII.** Appearance of the Overall Application (5 points)

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



If chosen as the 2006-2007 Arizona English Language Learners (ELL) Teacher of the Year, you will act as spokesperson for the Arizona Department of Education as well as a representative for the entire cadre of statewide ELL teachers over the coming year. Specifically, ADE will require you to contribute to the success of ELL educators and students by sharing your teaching and leadership skills at ADE trainings and conferences. It is also possible that you will be asked to author articles describing your teaching successes and educational philosophies.

We hope that these duties will enrich your own teaching and learning experiences as you contribute to the entire ELL community.

Please confirm your willingness to accept these responsibilities if chosen as the honoree.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_